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# Goodyear receives national award for fiscal responsibility

The city of Goodyear's Finance Department is continuing to gain notoriety on a national level.

For the 13th straight year, the city won the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association, highlighting its long-standing methods of fiscal responsibility.

It also marks the 18th time overall that Goodyear has won the GFOA award.

Goodyear Finance Director Larry Lange accepted the award for the city.

"It's about making sure that you are presenting the budget in a way that provides the information easily enough for people to understand," Lange said. "We pride ourselves in fiscal responsibility and smart spending while holding the line so we can continue providing strong services to our citizens."

In order to receive the award, the city had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. Goodyear was rated "proficient" in four categories that assessed how well the city budget served as a: policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device while meeting other mandatory requirements.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving more than 17,800 government finance professionals throughout the United States and Canada, and provides the only national awards program in governmental budgeting. Goodyear was among 1,340 entities receiving the award, according to the Government Finance Officers Association.



## Goodyear City Council

Top row (left to right): Vice Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Sheri Lauritano, Joanne Osborne, Bill Stipp.  
Bottom row (left to right): Wally Campbell, Mayor Georgia Lord, and Sharolyn Hohman



## Council Calendar

April 7	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 14	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
April 15	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 21	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 28	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting

May 5	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 12	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting
May 19	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Work Session Council Meeting

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, 14455 W. Van Buren St. Visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) for all public meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Goodyear has an online portal to the legislative activity of the City Council, boards, commissions, and committees.

This site provides quick, easy, and free public access to meeting documents such as agendas, minutes, calendars, legislation details, and videos.

Using the city's online legislative access program, Granicus Legistar, search for, archive, and set alerts for public documents. To find out more and access the user guide, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/legistar](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/legistar).

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## Council Corner



Councilmember  
Joanne Osborne

### Building Blocks to Great Schools Climbing to New Heights Every Year

Education is important no matter where you live, work and play. It's critical for a city's success, as business and industries looking to set up shop in Goodyear aren't shy about asking the question: How are your schools?

We don't hesitate to tell representatives of industries and business owners that quality education is important. In the end, it's all about the kids and giving them the best opportunity we can.

To show that our education system is important to Goodyear, I created Building Blocks to Great Schools education partnership in 2008, which aims to foster a collaborative environment between the city and school administrators from local public, private and charter schools. Over the years, educators have shared best practices with one another and worked with city staff in order to improve the quality of life for our students and families.

The importance of the partnership was strongly evidenced through the kick-off of this year's program that was attended by 35 local school, community and city leaders at City Hall on March 4. During the symposium, educators heard various city updates, including information about the Police Department's innovative substation program and the vast resources our new library can offer to augment classroom learning. In addition, staff laid the groundwork for the city's 2nd annual citywide reading challenge, aimed at improving literacy levels outside of the classroom.

By instilling a love for reading in our students and helping them improve their literacy, we hope to better prepare our children for their future and increase their chances for success later on in life. It also helps fulfill the needs of industries in Goodyear looking for a quality and educated workforce.

While I'm proud of the work of this public partnership and the relationships we have built over the years, to me, a parent's voice and their personal involvement in their children's lives, continues to be the most important factor in determining future success. I am confident that the ongoing commitment of our parents, educators and elected officials will continue to produce positive outcomes for Goodyear's youth.

## Public Budget Forum

Residents are invited to learn about next year's budget and provide feedback during a forum on Wednesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. at the Goodyear Justice Facility 14455 W. Van Buren Street. Based on work sessions and analysis, the fiscal year 2015 budget – which runs from July 1, through June 30, 2015 – will be presented to the City Council during a work session on May 5. The city is scheduled to adopt the tentative budget on May 19 with final budget adoption taking place on June 23. For more information about the budget and the city's finances, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or call 623-882-3061.

## From the Mayor



Mayor  
Georgia Lord

### Citizens' Goal Achieved: Expanded Goodyear Library Takes Flight with Business Incubator Space

It doesn't seem that long ago when the city of Goodyear conducted a citizen survey to see what our residents would like to see the most in the city. The year was 2009, and the number one answer? A new library with more space and expanded services.

Fast forward to 2014. That dream has become a reality and we celebrated the opening in grand fashion on Feb. 28 in the new Goodyear Branch of the Maricopa County Library at 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C-101. Numerous county and ASU officials as well as city leaders that partnered on the project were present at the ribbon cutting ceremony and spoke about the facility and the expansion of ASU's Alexandria Networking space in Goodyear – The Innovationhub@GoodyearAZ.

The incubator, or co-working space, is a free resource where entrepreneurs and local business owners can meet for research and discuss ideas. Visitors also can have access to ASU's database of 3,000 "mentors" offering advice for specific businesses.

It is the first such space in the West Valley.

Overall, the library was a \$1.1 million project housing the 9,600-square-foot facility. It features more than 5,000 books, eight computer stations for public use, DVDs, reading programs for children, and a multi-purpose room, upgrading our city services and enhancing our quality of life.

The library also features a kiosk from the Maricopa County Recorder's Office to print and record documents. All of this happened thanks to a regional partnership and teamwork between the city of Goodyear, the Maricopa County Library District, and Arizona State University's SkySong Business Center. The Goodyear Branch of the Maricopa County Library is bigger and better, no doubt.

To say we're excited would be an understatement. As the city of Goodyear has continued to grow, we outgrew the 1,800-square-foot space in its former location at 250 N. Litchfield Road.

Now, we're in a bigger and better space with more services, thanks to you.

# Innovationhub@GoodyearAZ is Key for Success at New, Expanded Library



Vanessa Gladly no longer has to drive as far to use valuable resources to help her expand her custom candies and baking business, Comida de Loa Dioses (Food of the Gods).

That's in part with the help of The Innovationhub@GoodyearAz – the first business incubator space in the West Valley. In partnership with Arizona State University's Alexandria Network at the Goodyear Branch of the Maricopa County Library District, 14455 W. Van Buren St. (Suite C-101), it is derived from a centuries-old concept that originated in Egypt in the Third Century B.C. The concept is helping to bring back customers to public libraries after a recent decline due to the digital age. It provides groups and entrepreneurs a free place to meet, discuss ideas and listen to speakers providing tips and advice as well as gain access to ASU's database of more than 3,000 "mentors" for specific business.

Though the distance of her drive is shortened, the desire to make her business succeed has increased.

"It's very exciting," Gladly, a Surprise resident, said of the space as she toured the library days before selling her products at the Devoured Food and Wine Festival at the Phoenix Art Museum. "It's a professional space that's quiet and good for people to meet and talk."

Gordon McConnell, assistant vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation in ASU's Office of Knowledge Enterprise Development, said that sometimes to go forward, it is necessary to "go back" to pave a path for future success.

"We are delighted to have Goodyear join the Alexandria Co-working Network," said McConnell. "One of the benefits of Alexandria is the power of the network, and each city that joins increases the network effect. Having a presence in Goodyear will help us reach innovators and entrepreneurs in the West Valley who otherwise might not have access to the support and resources necessary to bring their ideas to fruition."

**Baking ideas:** Vanessa Gladly (left) of Surprise talks about her business idea and products for her small business, Food of the Gods at The Innovationhub@GoodyearAZ inside the newly-opened Goodyear Library. Gladly was driving to the Eureka Loft incubator space at the Scottsdale Public Library, but she now plans to use resources at The Innovationhub.

In addition to the Innovationhub@GoodyearAZ, the new and expanded \$1.1 million library contains 9,600-square-feet, and features more than 5,000 books, eight computer spaces, a Maricopa county Recorder's kiosk for customers to print out documents, and a multi-purpose room.

When the city of Goodyear conducted a citizens' survey in 2009, it asked what the residents would like to see most in their community. The number one request? A newer and bigger library.

Numerous officials from Maricopa County, ASU, members of Friends of the Library, and city leaders were among more than 100 people present during the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 28.

"There's more than just books here," Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord said. "Although the library is proving that books aren't going away, this new library will allow others to explore new ideas and develop new skills."

For Gladly, to get her idea and business off the ground and in the oven the last several months, she has been making the 30-plus mile drive from her home to the Eureka Loft – a similar space at the Scottsdale Public Library – about three times a week. It's where she meets other entrepreneurs and takes classes to get more food for thought, so to speak, and acquire more ideas for her business.



**A lot to smile about:** Maricopa County Library District officials, Maricopa County officials, Goodyear City Council members and Mayor Georgia Lord celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Goodyear Branch of the Maricopa County Library District on Feb. 28.



Glady, a native of Scottsdale, said she grew up on chili peppers and chocolate like many people in the Southwest. Now, the entrepreneur who formerly worked in the airline industry, has been making custom candies and treats with herbs and spices such as raspberry chili pepper jellies, rosewater cupcakes and chili chocolate-dipped pretzels by using 1950s recipes from vintage cookbooks while working from Claudine's Kitchen, in north Phoenix. Claudine's is a professional kitchen, something which Glady says are hard to find for aspiring bakers like herself to gain credibility so she is able to sell her products to stores and restaurants.

Glady now hopes to find a permanent space as her business continues to grow. But now, she is relieved to know that she won't have to make that long drive to the East Valley as often to access information that helps her business.

The expanded library space already has made a difference, said Erin MacFarlane, branch manager for the Goodyear library.

"Before, people would just come to the library, check something out or drop something off and leave," MacFarlane said. Now, people are staying longer and using the library's resources more. "It's good to see."

Cindy Kolaczynski, director of the Maricopa County Library District and county librarian said, "The Innovation Hub at our Goodyear Branch Library is an exciting venture. Not only are we providing the community books, movies, digital access and engaging programs, we are supporting the needs and interests of potential and evolving small business entrepreneurs. That's an important and powerful responsibility as we continue to expand the role that libraries play as a community's front porch."

### Goodyear Library Hours and Location:

Monday through Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Thursday through Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: Closed  
Location: 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C-101  
Maricopa County residents can obtain a free library card with a photo ID and proof that they live in the United States. Children must have a guardian present.  
For more information, visit [www.mclidaz.org](http://www.mclidaz.org) or call (602) 652-3000.

### By the Numbers... Goodyear Library

	Number of Visitors	Number of Items Checked Out
2013	92,797	240,397
2012	94,658	250,730
2011	83,013	199,827
2010	66,956	165,770
2009*	4,342	25,289

\*Library Opened in March

Source: Maricopa County Library District

# POW/MIA Chair of Honor in Goodyear Ballpark made possible by Valley sports blogger

The POW/MIA Chair of Honor was made possible at Goodyear Ballpark in big part by Valley sports blogger Shaun Kernahan, who writes for three sports blogs – Grading on the Curve, Bosox Injection and The Stain Sports.

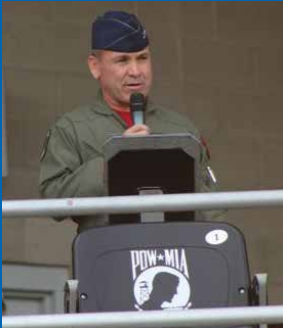
Kernahan, a big Boston Red Sox fan who grew up in a military family, recently moved to Surprise from Simi Valley, California to write more about baseball.

It could be said that his idea to begin gauging Cactus League cities' interest in placing the chair of honor in their ballpark came by design. Last year, Kernahan saw a POW/MIA Chair of Honor at Fenway Park while watching a Boston Red Sox game on television. He wrote an article about the seat program that led to meeting Joe D'Entremont, the president of Rolling Thunder, a group of men and women who keep the POW/MIA issue in the forefront.

Kernahan then started reaching out to various spring training ballparks in Arizona's Cactus League, and he said Goodyear Ballpark was quick to respond – and became the first to dedicate a POW/MIA Chair of Honor.

Kernahan moved to Surprise on March 8, and first saw the POW/MIA Chair of Honor in Goodyear on March 15 when the Cincinnati Reds hosted the Texas Rangers.

"Now, my goal is to get these seats in all of the Cactus League ballparks," Kernahan said. Hopefully, there will be a lot more. It's a great way to do our part."



Proud veteran: Col. Kurt Gallegos of Luke Air Force Base helps dedicate the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Chair of Honor during the Opening Day festivities at Goodyear Ballpark on Feb. 28.

## Art of Cultures Festival

The Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission is hosting a new festival on April 26 at Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85395, from 11a.m.-7p.m.

The Art of Cultures Festival is a unique opportunity to experience living traditional arts through the music, culture, and food of the people who call the West Valley home. The festival will have entertainment, skate expo, children's activity area, food vendors, and artisans sharing elements that are unique to their own cultures.

Residents interested in becoming more involved in the arts can join the Arts & Culture Commission at the next meeting on May 1 at 5:45 p.m. in the Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren, Suite C101. The Commission actively works to offer programs that innovate, educate, and excite attendees. For more information about the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission contact Guylene Ozlanski 623-882-7530 or Guylene.ozlanski@goodyearaz.gov

## Join the Youth Commission!

The City Council is now accepting applications for appointment to the Goodyear Youth Commission by civic-minded high school students who are passionate about giving back to the community. The Youth Commission is a unique opportunity to participate in fun and rewarding service projects, learn about the inner workings of municipal government, and to develop valuable leadership skills. Applications are due May 1.



To apply, visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/youthcommission](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/youthcommission). For more information, contact Matthew Ligouri at [matthew.ligouri@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:matthew.ligouri@goodyearaz.gov) or call 602-882-7781.

## Summer Dates for "Hot Coffee" Lecture Series

*"Iced Coffee" anyone...*

Due to the popularity of the "Hot Coffee" series, the Arts & Culture Commission is hosting this series through the hot summer months. If you are looking for an interesting arts event, a cool location, and engaging conversation, join us on the last Tuesday of the month to learn from local artists and arts professionals as they discuss their impact on the arts around us.

Hot Coffee provides an opportunity to learn and discuss topics on a variety of aspects of Arts & Culture. Upcoming lectures include artists, arts professionals, historians, and educators that help shape the Arts in the Valley. Lectures are held in the classroom at Total Wine, 1416 N. Litchfield Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85395 from 7-8:30 pm. This event is free and does not require registration. Light refreshments will be provided.

**April 8 - Jason Silverman, Residence Life Manager at Taliesin**  
Jason has been associated with Taliesin for 25 years and brings a wealth of information and experience about life at Taliesin. This lecture will include discuss the contributions Frank Lloyd Wright made to the Valley and the cultural implications.

**May 27 - Melinda Donovan, Docent Phoenix Art Museum**  
Melinda will be bringing the Phoenix Art Museum to Goodyear. Her presentation "Dance in Art" provides a brief history of art using images of dance. Beginning in ancient Egypt and continuing through present day, Melinda will explore the influences of dance in several works found in the Phoenix Art Museum.

**June 24 - Sarah Rosenberg, Director, Educator, Shakespearean Historian**

Sarah has been sharing her love of theater her entire life. She has brought Shakespeare alive through her energetic approach to linking the historical approach to Shakespeare and the ties his theme have to current times. Sarah teaches Summer Theater at Stanford University, directs at local theaters in the Bronx, and works with students at a Prep Academy in the Bronx. The acclaimed movie "Shakespeare High" highlights Sarah's class of students on their journey to winning the highest award for their performance at California's Shakespearean Festival. This lecture will immerse you in a Shakespearean experience that will explore the writer, the man, and the Globe Theater.



Check out Goodyear's most recent art award recipients at City Hall and the Goodyear Library. Mayor Select Spring 2014 Winners work will be displayed in the Mayor's office and all of the entries are being displayed at the Goodyear Library Community Room.



## Southwest Valley HOA Academy

The cities of Goodyear, Avondale, and Buckeye are hosting the Southwest valley HOA Academy. Learn about conflict resolution, common association transition issues, to do's, and tips and tricks for landscape modification and water use reduction in this two-part series.

Saturdays, April 5 and 12 in Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Room 117, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

### April 5 - Resolving Community Conflicts

A representative from the ASU HOA Advocacy Unit will discuss mortgage-related legal issues such as mortgage fraud or wrongful foreclosure, followed by a talk on using mediation to resolve community conflicts. Code: 6451

### April 12 - Smooth Transitions

Participants will learn what happens when a community transitions from declarant to homeowner control and get an update on legislation that could affect HOAs, in a presentation by an HOA attorney Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Code: 6452

Concerned about water use? The second half of the April 12 session will address landscape conservation strategies and details for engaging associations and the city in planning.

An HOA attorney from Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. and city staff from Goodyear, Avondale, and Buckeye will be present at each session for questions.

Each session is just **\$5** and includes refreshments. Sign up for one or both sessions. Space is limited. Visit [www.avondale.org/playnow](http://www.avondale.org/playnow) to register. (Use codes 6451 and 6452.) For more information, call either City of Goodyear at 623-882-7801 or City of Avondale at 623-333-2720.

## Coffee with a Cop

Residents are invited to join Police Officers Webster and Nottingham for Coffee with a Cop, a quarterly event hosted at different locations around the city of Goodyear.

Enjoy free coffee and meet with neighbors to share ideas, ask questions, and learn how to keep family and homes safe.

This is a great opportunity for citizens to meet with officers in an informal setting and talk about concerns.

Come any time between 8-10 a.m., enjoy a free cup of coffee and meet your local police officers. Breakfast items will be available for purchase.

### 2014 Dates:

- Tuesday, May 20  
Oasis Bagels,  
17650 W. Elliot Road
- Wednesday, Aug. 20  
Starbuck's inside Fry's Marketplace,  
16380 W. Yuma Road
- Thursday, Nov. 20  
Sugar N Spice Coffee & Tea,  
14970 W. Indian School Road





# Focusing on Success: Goodyear unveils economic development action plan



Development Services Director  
Sheri Wakefield-Saenz

Sheri Wakefield-Saenz, development services director for Goodyear, unveiled the city's economic development action plan, "Focus on Success," during city council's work session on Monday, Feb. 24.

The economic development action plan, which is being sponsored by APS, is a comprehensive plan focusing on continuing to attract jobs in target industries and retain existing ones.

The plan consists of five key initiatives – business development, workforce, employment centers, marketing and advocacy.

The plan was developed over the last nine months with more than 30 key stakeholders in the community including representatives from the aerospace; healthcare; retail; hospitality; and entertainment industries as well as private landowners. Education and city leaders also are among the stakeholders participating in the action plan. The group's technical advisory committee plans to have 63 percent of its strategies completed within the next two years.

"Business development is why we're here," Wakefield-Saenz said. "It's critical that we more clearly communicate the resources available in the West Valley. We have a very aggressive plan with high expectations, but we're hitting the market just right."

Goodyear will also support businesses by monitoring industry cluster needs and foster small business by continuing its annual summit and implementing a "Shop Goodyear" campaign, helping bring families together.

And with the recent opening of the new and expanded Goodyear Branch of the Maricopa County Library District, the plan also will promote the business incubator space resources in partnership with Arizona State University at the library, the first such space in the West Valley. The incubator, which is called The InnovationHub @ GoodyearAZ, is a 1,000-square-foot space that brings together local business owners and entrepreneurs to meet and discuss ideas. Entrepreneurs using the incubator can have access to ASU's database of more than 3,000 "mentors" from specific businesses.

Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord said, "The plan is something that is needed. Attracting more businesses and retaining them is going to be more important as time goes by. We have a great opportunity here."





## Process Focuses on Large, Small Business Needs

The city of Goodyear has a reputation for being business friendly in the region, but city officials are putting processes in place to make it friendlier.

As more developers come before city leaders with plans of setting up shop or expanding, it is providing all of its planning services under one roof and hiring a small business advocate to focus on retaining and help them succeed.

Improvements include providing an online option to submit planning applications and permits for engineering. Also, tenant improvements and the ability to pay for permits by credit card has sped up the process by weeks and reduced walk-in traffic by 70 percent, said Goodyear Development Services Director Sheri Wakefield-Saenz.

Wakefield-Saenz spoke during a council meeting on Feb. 10, and provided an update on the improvements in the last 18 months and a timeline for those that need to be put in place. The department is overseen by Wakefield-Saenz, which also includes a deputy director, economic development managers, city planners, building safety and code compliance officers with a fire inspector, providing a "one-stop shop" for the development community and residents.

"It's made a big improvement," Wakefield-Saenz said of implementing the electronic options for planning applications and permits. "Once we get more comfortable with the process and the development community gets more comfortable with our process, we hope to increase the size and number of permits we can do (online)."

Development Services also plans to place attention on business retention by reaching out to existing ones at least once a year to address concerns and focus on success of small businesses through its programs provided by the city and others, Wakefield-Saenz added.

City Manager Brian Dalke, who formerly served as the city's economic development director said, "It is critical that we communicate to the development community. The one thing that we were sorely missing was general information from our process. We needed clarity and consistency to take care of the customer, it saves time and money."

To apply for permits online:

<http://www.goodyearaz.gov/index.aspx?nid=2490>, or

<http://www.goodyearaz.gov/index.aspx?nid=2532>.

### April is Fair Housing Month



This nationally-recognized month celebrates the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act. Fair housing means that everyone has equal access to housing opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability. The city encourages fair housing opportunities for all its citizens. For more information, visit [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

## High standards: Goodyear's water quality expected to remain high City begins to look at innovative ways to conserve water

In the days ahead, the city will release its annual "Consumer Confidence Report" and provide the quality level of one of its most valuable resources that often is taken for granted: Water.

Following requirements set forth by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, the report let's Goodyear's citizens know that their drinking water meets all Federal and State water quality requirements.

"Our water is safe," said Mark Holmes, water resources manager for Goodyear. "ADEQ always looks for maximum contaminant levels, and we have no violations. We are constantly testing water through our labs and monitoring it."

So, as in years past, when those reports are released, the quality of the water is expected to be high, but living in the desert, residents sometimes wonder if Goodyear has an adequate supply for future generations?

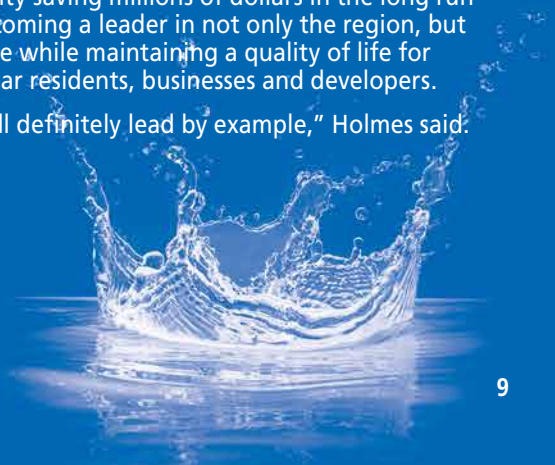
The answer is yes. But as Goodyear continues to grow, it wants to set an example, be a leader and establish policies for efficient water use and water conservation. The Arizona Department of Water Resources requires cities to have an assured supply of water for the next 100 years.

Of the city's total annual water use, 60 percent of it is used for outdoors such as for landscaping or in swimming pools, Holmes said.

However, it doesn't always take thousands of gallons of water for an elaborately landscaped yard to thrive.

As of Jan. 1, Goodyear's population was 73,411 but the city is only 12 percent built out. With all of the undeveloped land and the city's General Plan besting established, that alone very well can set the stage for allowing the city time to effectively plan programs and develop policies for reducing its water usage. By doing so, that would translate to the city saving millions of dollars in the long run and becoming a leader in not only the region, but the state while maintaining a quality of life for Goodyear residents, businesses and developers.

"We will definitely lead by example," Holmes said.



# Water Safety Reminders to Prevent Drowning

It is tragic reminder to always keep your eyes on kids around water. This spring, Phoenix suffered two fatalities involving children under the age of five years old.

According to the Journal of Pediatrics, more than 1,000 children drown each year in the United States. Those who survive often suffer severe and long-term disabilities.

"It's warmer than usual this time of year in Arizona. Doors are open and children want to be outside," says Lori Schmidt, Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona president. "It is important to renew the vigilance. Drownings can be prevented."

Here are some tips from DPCA to reduce the risk of a drowning:

**Block:** Block access to water. Put an approved barrier around or over the pool and maintain it. Use a safety cover on the spa. Empty anything that holds water, like buckets, or move it so children do not have unattended access to it. Shut the door to bathrooms. Ensure drain covers on pools and spas are in good condition.

**Watch:** When in or near water, children must be supervised. This means that the caregiver's eyes are on the child and not distracted by yard work, cooking or even just enjoying a magazine. Use life jackets in the pool or on open water – especially if the individual doesn't know how to swim. If a child is not expected to be around water but goes



missing, check every water hazard before looking anywhere else. Precious moments lost can mean the difference between life and death.

**Learn:** Adults and children must know how to swim. Water awareness classes can begin as early as nine months old. Classes will not drown-proof anyone, but it is another layer of protection. Caregivers also must learn CPR. Getting oxygen to the brain as quickly as possible has proven to improve survivability in drowning victims.

For more information and resources – including how to apply for a free pool fence – visit the DPCA website at [www.preventdrownings.org](http://www.preventdrownings.org).

The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona, a community based organization comprised of parents, health and safety professionals and business leaders, exists to provide a forum to prevent drowning and non-fatal drownings through the promotion of education, legislative action and enhance product safety.

April 5, 8-11 a.m.  
Avondale Coldwater Park  
10 N. Eliseo C Felix Junior Way | Avondale, AZ 85323

Goodyear, Avondale, and Tolleson residents can dispose of toxic materials for free during this collection event (current city utility bill is required as proof of residency).

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event



For more information, visit  
[www.goodyearaz.gov/hazmat](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/hazmat) or  
call 623-932-3010

## Are You Signed-up for Sanitation Services?

The city of Goodyear provides sanitation services to all residents, regardless of whether they receive city water service. It is important to ensure that you have an active sanitation account with the city per City Code 10-1-2 Sec A. All residents must sign-up and pay for residential sanitation services at the time of occupancy. If you do not have an active sanitation account or are uncertain about your account status, contact Goodyear's Utilities Customer Service at 623-882-7887 or submit an application online at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov).





## City, Neighborhood Celebrate New Playground at Loma Linda Park



What once was old in Loma Linda Park in the Historic Goodyear Neighborhood has become new — and popular again.

Loma Linda Park, the city's second-oldest, received a number of upgrades to its playground that were dedicated in grand fashion.

The project, which totals nearly \$172,000, is the first phase of a parks renovation plan paid for by the city's general-fund money.

The improvements include a wave and roller slide. For the musically inclined, the

playground has a set of bongos, a xylofun panel — a device similar to a piano — a bell, and chimes.

"It's beautiful," said longtime Goodyear resident Francisco Alcocer, who walks through Loma Linda Park every day with his long-haired Chihuahua, Belas.

"They did a great job," he added. "Before, there used to be maybe less than 10 kids coming to the park. The number of kids coming here has tripled since the new equipment has been put in."

Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord, members of City Council, the city's Parks and Recreation Department, members of the Boys & Girls Clubs and about 50 residents celebrated the dedication of the park's playground equipment during a fun-filled day. Activities included a stilt walker, face painter and balloon artist and kite flying. The Rev. Tom Eckert of neighboring St. John Vianney Church blessed the playground.

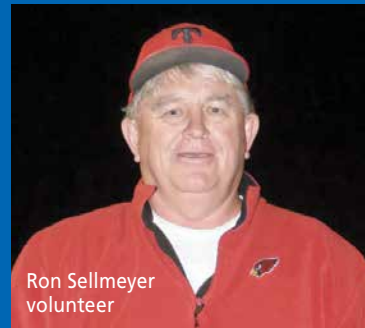
"This is a park of heritage and of generations," Lord said. "It's a neighborhood park with a lot of stories to tell. Everyone worked together to provide something that was needed for the neighborhood."

The equipment is more durable and also helps children develop motion and mobility, work core muscles and helps children with disabilities, said Tim Barrett, regional sales manager for Landscape Structures, who was present at the dedication.

"The park reflects the community, and the design reflects the needs and desires of the neighborhood," said Nathan Torres, director of the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department. "There's something here for everybody."

Goodyear Councilwoman Sharolyn Hohman added: "Teamwork is what it's all about. Now, it's time to enjoy it."

## Volunteer Profile



Ron Sellmeyer has been a volunteer coach for Goodyear programs for the past seven years. Ron has always loved coaching and playing baseball.

"Coaching kids is great because you can have an influence not only on how good they can be as a player, but how they become as a person". "Through coaching you meet many people and make some friendships for life". Ron has coached off and on for 32 years. In 2002, he and another gentleman started the Tigers Club Baseball organization. The organization, which is still going strong, has helped kids go on to play high school and eventually college baseball.

To learn more about volunteering in Goodyear, please call Judi Switanek at 623-882-7807.

**The city of Goodyear  
would like to express  
a special  
thank you  
to all of our  
volunteers!**

## Get Connected

 City of Goodyear AZ Government

 @goodyearazgov

 @cityofgoodyear

As the city of Goodyear expands at a fast rate, strides are being done to keep residents up to date. Did you know that Oregano's is in the works? Are you a coffee lover and have been in the drive-thru of the new Dutch-Bros? Want to see instant images of athletes hitting baseballs at Goodyear's Ballpark Spring Training? Now residents and visitors can follow us on Instagram @cityofgoodyear, in addition to Facebook and Twitter. Goodyear is stepping more directly onto social media turf and invites you to join in!

**Only interested in Spring Training?** Follow the Goodyear Ballpark on Twitter and Instagram @goodyearballpark

# Goodyear Recreation Summer 2014



Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/goodyearparksandrec](http://www.facebook.com/goodyearparksandrec)

## City of Goodyear Facilities

Recreation Office  
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
623-882-7525

Goodyear City Hall  
190 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-932-3910

Goodyear Community Park  
(basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramada, skate park, and splash pad)  
3151 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Community Center / Loma Linda Park  
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Swimming Pool  
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library  
14455 W. Van Buren St. C101, 602-652-3000

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex  
1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)  
623-882-3120

Falcon Park  
(basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball, softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada)  
15050 W. Indian School Rd., 623-882-7525

Foothills Community Park  
(Little League fields and a multi-purpose field)  
12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Roscoe Dog Park  
15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

## Recreational Facility Reservations

The City of Goodyear serves Goodyear residents and Goodyear-based organizations and companies. For Court/Field/Plaza/Ramada fees, availability, guidelines, rules and information, and Goodyear Swimming Pool fees, please call 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Community Park Basketball/Volleyball/Tennis Courts  
\$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Plaza  
\$25 per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Ramadas 1 – 7  
\$35 (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Falcon Park Ramada  
\$50 (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Community Center  
Saturday/Sunday: \$25 (\$35 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Swimming Pool: See page 21.

## Summer Program

Michelle.Aguayo@goodyearaz.gov  
623.882.7332  
[www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)

### Summer Program Drop-In Summer Recreation Program

A supervised drop-in recreation program designed for Goodyear youth who will be enrolling in grades Kindergarten through 8th for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Trained and experienced staff will provide a variety of fun and educational programs including: indoor/outdoor activities, clubs, games, mini tournaments, movie days, field trips, guest instructors, and speakers. Program limited to 100 participants at each site.

Registration: April 7 – May 30 (until filled)

Monday – Friday  
June 9 – July 25 (closed July 4)  
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
The Odyssey Preparatory Academy Inc.  
17532 W. Harrison St.  
One-time program fee: **\$255** (\$280 non-resident)  
or **\$50** (\$60 a week non-resident)

Monday – Friday  
June 9 – July 18 (closed July 4)  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Desert Thunder Elementary School  
16750 W. Garfield St.  
One-time program fee: **\$190** (\$215 non-resident)

Optional Field Trip Package **\$60** (\$75 non-resident) saves seat. Includes pick up at both summer locations, field trip t-shirt, and six field trips: Sky Zone and lunch, Bowling and lunch, Skate Zone Roller Skating and lunch, movies, and two trips to Goodyear Swimming Pool.

### IMPORTANT:

- 1) Children may choose to sign themselves in/out at any time during the program hours.
- 2) Children must bring a sack lunch and midmorning snack. For more information, call Michelle at 623-882-7332.





## Let's Move! Program

Let's Move! aims to increase opportunities for kids to be physically active, and to create new opportunities for families to move together.

## Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for classes. Each family member's name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, birthday, proof of Goodyear residency, birth certificates for all minors, and a photo ID for each parent or legal guardian are required when setting up a household account. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Registration is required for all classes. Register at [goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://goodyearaz.gov/rec) or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information on registration, please visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

## Goodyear Recreation Programs Refund Policy

If the participant wishes to cancel enrollment or does not participate in a program, the participant must notify the Parks & Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued less than five days prior to the start of the program or reservation date. Refund options:

**Parks & Recreation Household Account Refund:** If the customer wants the refund posted to his/her account, a credit for the paid amount minus the online convenience fee charge will be issued.

- **Check Refund:** A check will be issued from the City Finance Department. A 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. A check will be mailed within two weeks.
- **Credit Card Refund:** If the customer paid by credit card and would like to credit his/her credit card, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was originally paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three days.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Goodyear residents meeting the following requirements:

- **Government/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance:** Attach copies of all that apply: current Social Security Award benefit letter, SSI Disability letter, retirement, unemployment, or other government subsidy.
- **Attach copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs** from each employer for both the applicant and spouse. If paid weekly, attach copies of the four most recent paystubs. Stub must show gross wages and may not be dated more than 30 days from application date.
- **Must provide federal assistance program documentation** (U.S. citizen verification), and a copy of birth certificate.

Funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, please call Goodyear Recreation at 623-882-7525.

# Youth Special Interest Classes

[Deanna.Ortiz@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:Deanna.Ortiz@goodyearaz.gov)  
623.882.7531

## ART

**Art Boss**  
[www.artbossllc.com](http://www.artbossllc.com)  
866.278.3014

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.



Registration fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Additional Class fee: **\$69** made payable to Art Boss, is due first day of class. Min/Max 5/15.

### Art Boss 101 (11-18 yrs)

Anime and Comic style drawing providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. Class supplies provided by Art Boss.

Wednesdays, 6 – 7:15 p.m., April 16 – May 21; June 4 – July 2;  
July 23 – Aug. 20

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd

### Art Boss 103 (11-18 yrs)

Students begin to create their character reference sheet. They will continue to sketch full body and different view angled characters to master the skill. They will also begin to outline/ink their characters near the end of this session. Requirements: Only those students that have passed Level 101 and 102 through ART Boss within the last three months are able to register for this session.

Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., April 16 – May 21; June 4 – July 2;  
July 23 – Aug. 20

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd

### Art Boss 104/105 (11-18 yrs)

Students begin to create their own character development.

Requirements: Only those students that have passed Level 103 through ART Boss within the last three months are able to register for this session.

Thursdays, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., April 17 – May 22; June 5 – July 3;  
July 24 – Aug. 21

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd

# Youth Special Interest Classes

## think art **New Classes!**

Aqua Fria Community Artists  
[www.aquafriacommunityartists.org](http://www.aquafriacommunityartists.org)

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. **Additional Class fee: \$62** (debit/credit, processed through Aqua Fria Community Artists), is due first day of class. Class supplies provided. Min/Max 6/20.

think art is a quality curriculum designed to help young artists explore their world while engaging in projects that allow them to express what the world looks like to them. Core concepts such as line, shape, form, space, texture and color are introduced to newer students while improving technique for all skill levels. The focus of think art is artistic expression.

**think art Session 1 "Hey what's going on out there?"** (10-14 yrs)  
Students who enroll in session 1 will be encouraged to explore their world and express themselves freely. Lines with pencil, shapes with charcoal and the use of color with acrylic paints are the focus of session 1. A great way to get started for all skill levels, session 1 will also prepare young artists for session 2.

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., May 6 – 27; June 3 – 24; July 1 – 22  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd

**think art Session 2 "I never really saw it that way."** (10-14yrs)  
Building from session 1, students who enroll in session 2 will utilize their skills and are taught to analyze their world through sight. Abstract vs. realistic, cubism, positive and negative space and hue and saturation are the focus of session 2. Session 2 challenges the young artist to think outside of the box while preparing them for session 3.

\*Students must complete session 1 in order to move on to session 2.

Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., June 5 – 26; July 3 – 24  
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd

**think art Session 3 "Please tell me how you feel."** (10-14 yrs)  
Building from sessions 1 and 2 students who enroll in session 3 will focus on texture. Using various techniques and tools, young artists will learn the techniques to create texture and work with complimentary colors to create their masterpiece.  
\*Session 3 is four weeks; dates will be announced through instructor  
\*Students must complete sessions 1 and 2 in order to take session 3

## Childcare & Babysitting Program (11-15 yrs)

American Safety & Health Institute

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
[www.crosslifeline.com](http://www.crosslifeline.com) or call 1.866.508.7234

Registration fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident), made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. **Additional Class fee: \$40**, made payable to Cross' Lifeline Training, is due the day of class. Min/Max: 5/15.

Choose one: April 8, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; June 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.;  
July 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; August 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd

## Boxing **LET'S MOVE!**

Sonny's Boxing Gym  
623.806.2421  
[www.sonnysboxinggym.com](http://www.sonnysboxinggym.com)  
13765 W. Auto Dr., Goodyear

Registration thru Sonny's Boxing Gym

### Boxing Classes (5+ yrs)

Boxing teaches children discipline, self-control, and concentration and promotes social inclusion. Children are taught not to use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others.

Mondays – Fridays 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

**\$55** for resident (\$60 non-resident)

No contract or sign up fees.

## CrossFit Fury **LET'S MOVE!**

CrossFit Fury, 540 N Bullard Ave., Suite 15  
[www.crossfitfury.com](http://www.crossfitfury.com) or 623.932.4338

CrossFit Fury Camps coming June 1. Student Athlete camp for kids 14-18 years looking to play high school or collegiate sports and a CrossFit Kids fun day camp for five to 12-year olds. Visit [www.crossfitfury.com](http://www.crossfitfury.com) or call 623-932-4338 for dates, times and pricing.

## Dance **LET'S MOVE!**

Steppin' Out Performing Arts  
13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park  
[www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com) or 623.399.9722

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: **\$10** for residents (\$20 non-resident), due at registration. **Additional class fee: \$35** per six-week session is due the first day of class.

### Fridays

Session 1 – June 13 – July 25 (no class July 4)

Session 2 – Aug. 1 – Sept. 5

9 – 9:45 a.m. – **Ballet/Tap Combo** (ages 3-5)

10 – 10:45 a.m. – **Ballet/Jazz Combo** (ages 3-5)

11 – 11:45 a.m. – **We Can Dance Two** (ages 2-3)

### Saturdays

Session 1 – June 14 – July 19 (no class July 4)

Session 2 – July 26 – August 30

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. – **Ballet/Tap Combo** (ages 3-5)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. – **Ballet/Tap Combo II** (ages 5-7)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – **Hip Hop/Cheer Combo** (ages 6-12)





## Gymnastics

Estrella Gymnastics Fun filled camps for children ages 5-14 yrs include Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampoline, Arts and Crafts, Movies, Games

### Registration through Estrella Gymnastics

Whether you want something for your child on a full daily basis while you work or part time activities to occupy them during school break, we have excellent programs to offer. Children will be supervised by mature qualified instructors. They will be able to participate in a gymnastics of tumbling class each day.



The gymnastic program times and tuition is as follows:

5 full days weekly 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuition **\$150** per week (discounted tuition for early signup \$135)

3 full days weekly 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuition **\$90** per week (discounted tuition for early signup \$81)

5 half days weekly 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12 – 3 p.m. Tuition **\$75** (discounted tuition for early signup \$67.50)

3 half days weekly 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12 – 3 p.m. Tuition **\$45** (discounted tuition for early signup \$40.50)

Full day daily drop in **\$36**

Half day daily drop in **\$18**

July 7 – July 11, July 14 – July 18, July 21 – July 25

### Gymnastics Parents/Tot (1 –2 yrs)

Friday, 9 – 9:45 a.m.

May 2 – May 23, May 29 – June 20, June 27 – July 25 (closed July 4)  
**\$45** (\$50 non-residents)

### Gymnastics Tiny Tots (3 yrs)

Friday 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

May 2 – May 23, May 29 – June 20, June 27 – July 25 (closed 4th July)  
**\$45** (\$50 non-resident)

### Gymnastics Juniors (4-5 yrs)

Fridays 10:15 – 11 a.m.

May 2 – May 23, May 29 – June 20, June 27 – July 25 (closed July 4)  
**\$45** (\$50 non-resident)

### Gymnastics Juniors (4-5 yrs)

Fridays 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

May 2 – May 23, May 29 – June 20, June 27 – July 25 (closed July 4)  
**\$45** (\$50 non-resident)

### Gymnastics - Girls/Boys (6-12 yrs)

Fridays 5:15 – 6 p.m.

May 2 – May 23, May 29 – June 20, June 27 – July 25, (closed July 4)  
**\$50** (\$55 non-residents)

### Gymnastics-Gym N Learn (3-5yrs)

This program includes a structured gymnastics class each day in addition to classroom activities in areas on language, early reading, numbers, early math, and art. Min/Max: 4/12. Children must be Potty trained.

Monday and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

May 5 – May 28, June 2 – June 25, July 7 – July 30 (closed July 4)  
**\$160** (\$170 non-residents per month) (4 weeks)

## Martial Arts

Estrella Gymnastics  
14190 W. Van Buren St.,  
A106 & A107

www.estrella-gymnastics.com or 623.932.1053

### Registration through Estrella Gymnastics

#### Ninja Stars (4-14 yrs)

Mondays and Wednesdays

Ninja Star I – 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. (4-7 yrs)

Ninja Star II – 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. (8-14 yrs)

May 5 – May 28, June 2 – June 25, July 7 – July 30  
(closed July 4)

**\$50** (\$55 non-resident)

#### Tae Kwon Do (4+ yrs)

Goodyear Tae Kwon Do

Ruben Rice

602.993.7500

602.615.3117

### Registration thru Goodyear Tae Kwon Do

Tiger Cubs (ages 4-5), Juniors (ages 6-12), Teens and Adults (13+) learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do: kicks and blocks, coordination, and flexibility. Students also develop self-control, courtesy and perseverance. Students learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from an ITA certified instructor. Starter discount: two-week course for **\$29**, uniform included. Classes offered 3 days per week; two to three classes per week are recommended.

Mondays:	6 p.m.	All Juniors
	7 p.m.	All Adults
Wednesday:	5:30 p.m.	Cubs (4 – 5 yrs)
	6 p.m.	All Juniors
Fridays:	7 p.m.	All Adults
	5:30p.m.	Cubs (4 - 5 yrs)
	6 p.m.	All Juniors
	7 p.m.	All Adults

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.  
Tiger Cub: (4-5 yrs) **\$45** per month (\$49 Non Residents).  
All Other Levels: **\$59** (\$64 Non Residents)



# Youth Special Interest Classes

## Music

Phoenix Conservatory of Music  
[www.pcmrocks.org](http://www.pcmrocks.org) or 602.353.9900 go to  
[shop.pcmrocks.org/main.sc](http://shop.pcmrocks.org/main.sc) to pay for remainder of class online

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Registration fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration.

**Class fee: \$68** (\$60 Little Hands) per session, payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class or go to shop. All Music classes held at Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd

### Guitar for Little Hands (4-7 yrs)

Students are required to provide their own guitar. If bringing an electric guitar, please bring practice amplifiers.  
Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)

### Beginning Youth Guitar (8-14 yrs)

Students are required to provide their own guitar. If bringing an electric guitar, please bring practice amplifiers.  
Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)

### Piano for Little Hands (4-7 yrs)

Students are required to provide their own keyboards for class; full-size weighted keys are preferred.  
Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)

### Beginning Youth Piano (8-14 yrs)

Students are required to provide their own keyboards for class; full-size weighted keys are preferred.  
Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)



### Singing for Little Stars (4-7 yrs)

Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)

### Super Singing (8-14 yrs)

Min/Max: 4/12.  
Fridays, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.  
June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)



# Youth Sports

[Nick.valdivia@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:Nick.valdivia@goodyearaz.gov)  
623.882.7314  
[www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)

## 2014 Fall Girls Volleyball League LET'S MOVE! Recreational League (7-15 yrs)

Designed for new players to the sport, the Recreational League is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball where participation and fun are top priority. For players that just want to have fun and learn the sport, we highly recommend this level. Equal playing time is guaranteed for each player on a team, and modified rules are used to promote equal play. Knee Pads are required and must be provided by the player. Uniform: reversible re-usable jersey (**\$15**)



### Competitive League (12-15 yrs)

The new Competitive League differs from the Recreational League in playing rules and emphasis. Modified High School Rules are used and there is no mandatory substitution or playing time rules. The league is intended for players with experience only. Coaches may save up to 8 players. Knee Pads are required and must be provided by the player.

### Recreation and Competitive

Saturdays, September 27 – November 15  
Practice begins the week of September 8  
Games and practices played within Goodyear City limits  
Registration: July 14 – August 15  
**\$10** discount if registered prior to July 25  
**\$10** late fee is registered after August 17  
**\$80** (\$90 non-resident) Recreational  
**\$95** (\$105 non-resident) Competitive (includes uniform shirt)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH SPORTS

Help us serve the children and make a difference in your community! Volunteers are an essential part of youth sports and we need you to help make our programs a success. Whether you have a child on the team or not you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer coach in our award-winning youth sports programs. Benefits include but are not limited to: Registration Fee 100% refundable (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times. In addition, our staff will assist you with clinics and/or resource materials to be a successful coach. Qualifications: 1) Must be at least 18 years of age. 2) Complete a volunteer application and pass mandatory background check.

Download a volunteer form at  
[www.goodyearaz.gov/index.aspx?NID=3065](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/index.aspx?NID=3065)  
and turn in to the Recreation Office at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.  
For Information on Youth Sports, please call 623-882-7525.



## 2014 Fall Youth Baseball (4-12 yrs)



Games are utilized throughout the league in order for players to develop the skills necessary to become successful players and will address the advanced techniques of fielding, hitting, pitching, speed, agility, quickness and eye and hand coordination. Glove, cleats & bottled water (player must provide). Baseball cap (included) Uniform: Reversible re-usable jersey (\$15)



Saturdays, September 20 – November 8  
Practices begin the week of September 2  
Games and practices played within Goodyear City limits

Registration: July 7 – August 8

**\$10** discount if registered before July 18

**\$10** late fee is registered after August 10

**\$70** (\$80 non-resident) Coed T-Ball (4-6) Coach Pitch (7-8)

**\$80** (\$90 non-resident) Coed Kid-Pitch Baseball (9-12)

## Fall 2013 Tee Ball Skills Clinic (5-6 yrs)



This is a 6 week introductory baseball skills clinic for boys and girls ages 4 to 6 years old. The goal is to teach the fundamentals of baseball in a fun, non-threatening environment, while preparing children to play organized tee ball, baseball and softball. This clinic will include instruction in throwing, catching and fielding balls, running the bases and hitting off of a tee. Children should wear tennis shoes or non-metal cleats and bring their own glove and water bottle. Parent participation is required. Note: this is not a league, limited to 16 participants. (Participant's ages determined as of first class date. First time participants must show proof of age in the form of a birth certificate.)

Saturdays, 8 – 9 a.m.

August 2 – September 6 (6 weeks)

Goodyear Community Park or Falcon Park

Registration: July 7 – August 1 (or until filled)

**\$60** (\$70 non-resident)

**\$10** discount if registered before July 18

## Arizona Diamondback's Baseball Academy (Ages 6-12)

[dbacks.com/academy](http://dbacks.com/academy)

This clinic offers boys and girls the opportunity to receive direct instruction in hitting, fielding, base running and other baseball fundamentals for Arizona Diamondback staff and coaches. All camp participants receive a D-Backs cap, shirt, a free ticket to a D-Backs home game and the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a discounted rate.

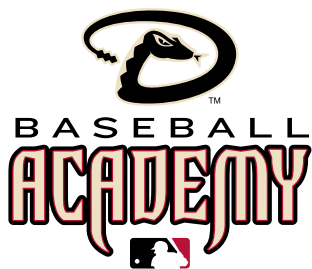
June 2 – 6, 8 – 11 a.m.

Goodyear Community Park

Register online at

[www.dbacks.com/academy](http://www.dbacks.com/academy)

Cost: **\$175** per participant



# Swim Time!

## Goodyear Swimming Pool

430 E. Loma Linda Blvd  
Pool Office 623-932-4809

### Open Swim Hours

May 26 – September 1; hours vary.

See monthly pool schedule at [www.goodyearaz/rec](http://www.goodyearaz/rec)

### Open Swim Daily Price

**\$1.50** per person, 3 and under are free

### Open Swim Pass

The open swim pass is available to use from the date of purchase through September 2; hours vary.

Individual Pass: **\$25** (\$30 non-resident)

Family Pass: **\$50** (\$60 non-resident)

Family passes are available for members of the same household.

### Pool Rental Information

The Goodyear Swimming Pool is available to reserve for private parties beginning June 1 - September 1. Please call the Pool Manager, 623-882-7525, for availability. Reservations are required 14 days in advance. The fee includes the use of the pool facility and lifeguards (see fee schedule below). Payment is required at the time of reservation. There is a maximum of 160 swimmers during pool rentals. Please know the number of swimmers at the time of reservation. Please note: reservations may change due to weather conditions or other unsafe conditions. Under these circumstances, a full refund will be issued. Reservations must be made at the Recreation Office. Download a pool reservation form at [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)

50 – 80 people      \$75 per hour

81 – 120 people    \$105 per hour

121 – 160 people   \$135 per ho

### Family Fun Nights at the Goodyear Pool

Each Saturday in July from 6 – 8 p.m. join the Goodyear Pool staff for games, small prizes and other pops.

Celebrate the 4th of July at the Goodyear Pool from 2 – 6 p.m. with popsicles, games and small prizes.

July 26 from 2 – 8 p.m. will be our annual Back to School Bash with ice cream, snacks, door prizes every hour, games with the lifeguards and back-to-school prizes.



# Aquatics

623.882.7532

[www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)

## City of Goodyear Aquatics Programs

430 E. Loma Linda Blvd

Pool Office 623-932-4809

### Swim Lessons

#### Beginner – Advanced (3+)

The City of Goodyear is offering Swim lessons taught by Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI) certified instructors. This swim lesson program requires parent involvement. You can help by providing for your child's safety around water at all times, maintaining enthusiasm and a positive attitude about learning to swim, ensuring your child attends each swim lesson (unless they are sick), discussing and applying water safety rules and practicing the fundamental skills your child is learning in class. We encourage purchasing a swim lesson participation book for \$5 at the time of registration. Check the website at [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) for more information.

#### Swim Lesson Assessment Dates:

The first step in participating in the swim lesson program is to get your child assessed into the proper swim level. Assessments are mandatory for Swim Lesson participation. Instructors will be available each Saturday from May 3 to May 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to evaluate participants for placement. Please bring a swim suit and towel. Assessments take 5 to 10 minutes per child. Registration will not be accepted at the assessments.

Swim Lesson Session Dates, **\$30** (\$40 non-residents)

May 27 – June 6, residents register May 19,  
open registration May 21 – 24

June 9 – 20, residents register June 2,  
open registration June 4-7

June 23 – July 3, residents register June 16,  
open registration June 18-21

July 7 – 18, residents register June 30,  
open registration July 2-5 (closed on July 4)

July 21 – August 1, residents register July 14,  
open registration July 16-19

View schedule online for swim lesson times. Please review Make-Up and Refund policies.



### Swim and Dive Teams (4 – 18 yrs)

Goodyear Sharks is a summer, recreational swim and dive team. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards and be familiar with all four competitive strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Divers must be able to swim and tread water. The Swim Team is part of the MarWest League. The Dive Team is part of the AKD (Arizona Kids Diving) League as well as AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) for advanced divers. Participants must have an appropriate swim suit, cap and goggles, water bottle, sunscreen and towel. See practice schedule below. Meet and Activity schedule can be viewed on-line. \$5 discount for additional siblings registering for the same program. Additional fees apply for uniforms, other gear, services (i.e. clinics, one-on-one lessons, etc) and additional competitions. The fees will be optional.

#### Swim Team

Age is as of June 1, 2014

Monday – Friday, some  
Saturdays from May 19 –  
beginning of July

May 19 – June 6: after school  
practices

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. (4-6 yrs)

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (7-8 yrs)

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (9-10 yrs)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (11-18 yrs)

June 9 – July 11: morning practices

7 – 8 a.m. (13-18 up and 11-12 yrs)

8 – 9 a.m. (11-12 and 9-10 yrs)

9 – 10 a.m. (9-10 and 7-8 yrs)

10 – 10:45 a.m. (7-8 and 4-6 yrs)

Practices - Goodyear Swimming Pool, with meets at various  
valley locations.

Registration begins April 21, **\$49** (\$69 non-resident)



#### Dive Team

Age is as of December 31, 2013.

Monday – Friday, some weekend meets from May 19 – end  
of July

May 19 – June 6: after school practices

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (11-18 yrs)

5:45 – 7:45 p.m. (5-10 yrs)

June 10 – end of July: morning practices

7 – 8:15 a.m. (9-12 yrs)

8:15 – 9:30 a.m. (5-8 yrs)

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (13+)

Practices - Goodyear Swimming Pool with Meets at various  
valley locations.

Registrations begins April 21, **\$49** (\$69 non-resident)



## AquaFit

Water aerobic workouts are a fun, safe way to exercise without harsh impact to the joints. This class will focus on improving your cardiovascular system, building strength, and increasing your flexibility with a variety of moves that will give you a full body workout. You do not have to be a swimmer to enjoy this class and because water provides a low impact workout, everyone can benefit no matter your age or current level of fitness. So if you would like to work out but find it hard on your joints come try Aqua Fit and see the difference of this refreshing workout. (Ages 18+).

Location: Goodyear Swimming Pool

Select Saturdays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., May 31, June 7, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Register April 21 – July 11, **\$50** (\$60 non-resident)

## Aqua KidFit

Aqua KidFit will use a combination of games and fitness skills to help children learn how to be active in a fun and safe environment. Each class will have new activities geared towards skill movements, efficient exercise, and pool safety. Get fit and have some fun. (Ages 6-12).

Select Saturdays, 9:15 – 10:00 a.m., May 31, June 7, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Register April 21 – July 11, **\$40** (\$50 non-resident)

## YMCA Aquatics Programs

Southwest Valley YMCA 2919 North Litchfield Road  
623-935-5193

[www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley](http://www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley)

FM (Facility Membership)

PM (Program Membership)

### Learn to Swim Classes (3+ yrs)

Group Swim Lessons are a great way to introduce kids to water safety and basic swim strokes. Lessons are offered year round, with new lessons beginning every month. Lessons are offered twice a week for 4 weeks, with a total of 8 sessions. From Parent/Child classes that cater to children as young as 6 months old to our most advanced group lessons that help prepare swimmers to move on to a swim team, there is a lesson designed for everyone.

Monday – Thursday (monthly) from 8:30 – 11 a.m. & 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
Southwest Valley Family YMCA, \$44 FM, \$79 PM

### Semi-Private & Private Swim Lessons (3 yrs-adult)

Private and Semi Private Lessons are available for children and adults of all ages, at any ability. Semi-Private and Private Lessons are catered directly to participant's needs and skill level. Learning is often accelerated through the benefit of both one-on-one and two-on-one instruction.

#### Private Lessons

4 Lessons FM \$66, PM \$97

8 Lessons FM \$120, PM \$169

#### Semi-Private Lessons

4 Lessons FM \$51, PM \$74

8 Lessons FM \$93, PM \$128



### YMCA Westside Silver Fins (5 yrs-adult)

Year round United States Swimming (USA) team that competes locally, regionally, and nationally. Based out of both the Southwest Valley Family YMCA, YMCA WSF offers a competitive program for athletes all ages. Team members must be able to complete at least 25 yards Freestyle and 25 yards Backstroke without stopping and be familiar with all four competitive strokes.

Practice days and times vary between the different training groups and athletes are encouraged to set up an appointment to meet with a coach and participate in a trial to determine skill level.

For more information please visit [www.wsfins.com](http://www.wsfins.com) or contact the Southwest Valley Family YMCA!

Year round program with most practices in the evenings, Times vary by training group

Southwest Valley Family YMCA and Glendale YMCA, \$35-115 depending on training group and YMCA membership status.

### Water Fitness Classes (Adults)

Take to the water for fun and fitness! We offer a variety of Aquatic Exercise programs for all fitness levels — and you don't have to be a swimmer to participate! The programs — which take place mainly in the shallow water — range from joint range of motion classes to high intensity aerobic classes. Exercising in the water provides a challenging workout in a near weightless and zero impact environment.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Community Days at the YMCA

Hosted by the City of Goodyear and the Southwest Valley Family YMCA. Free on the following dates from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Goodyear residents/employee's and YMCA members ONLY. Must show proof of residency. For more information about "Community Days" at the Southwest Valley Family YMCA, call (623) 935-5193 or stop in and see us at 2919 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 95395.

April 26, May 10, June 14, July 19, August 16, September 20

# Adult Special Interest Classes

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623.882.7531

## Goodyear Adventure Boot Camp (women only)

Adventure Boot Camp, Amy Hennessy  
623-882-5756  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
[www.GoodyearAdventureBootCamp.com](http://www.GoodyearAdventureBootCamp.com)

### Registration thru Goodyear Adventure Boot Camp

Look Great and Feel Even Better! This is an outdoor workout program for all ages and all levels. No prior experience necessary. Get your workout done early in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. No two days are the same and you will get to participate in a variety of workouts. Reclaim your life and confidence while also losing weight and inches.

Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.  
April 21 – May 16 also M/W/F, 8 – 9 a.m. class available  
May 26-June 20 (5 days per week or 3 days per week)  
June 30-July 25 (5 days per week or 3 days per week)  
August 4-August 29 (5 days per week or 3 days per week)  
September 8-October 3 (5 days per week or 3 days per week)  
Fee per 4-week camp (20 sessions) **\$299**  
Fee per 4-week camp (12 sessions) **\$199** (you choose the 3 days per week)

## bodyCORE Boot Camps (Co-ed) **New Classes!**

Michelle Widowski  
623.521.7758  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.  
[www.bodycoreaz.com](http://www.bodycoreaz.com)

bodyCORE boot camp is an intense body transforming fitness program. Each 1 hour class will rev up your metabolism and keep your body burning extra calories even hours after your workout. bodyCORE boot camps are designed to get results and bust you out of any plateau. The boot camps are co-ed and designed for ALL FITNESS LEVELS. Each session incorporates a full body workout with various options personalized to each participant.



Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 5 – 6 a.m.  
March 31 – April 25  
April 28 – May 23  
May 26 – June 20  
July 7 – August 1  
August 4 – August 29  
Four-week Registration Fee: **\$105** (\$115 non-residents)

To register today, email Michelle Widowski at  
[info@bodycoreaz.com](mailto:info@bodycoreaz.com)

## Tae Kwon Do (See page 15)

## Chick Boxing (18+ years, Coed)

Sonny's Boxing Gym  
623.806.2421  
[www.sonnysboxinggym.com](http://www.sonnysboxinggym.com)  
13765 W. Auto Dr., Goodyear

### Registration thru Sonny's Boxing Gym

Burn up to 1,000 calories in this total body sweat, your butt off, stress relieving, heart pumping, confidence boosting, fat melting workout.

Monday – Friday 6 a.m., 8 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 p.m.  
Monday – Thursday 7:30p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.

**\$55** (\$60 non-resident) per month unlimited or **\$5** per class

No contract or sign up fees.

## CPR, First Aid Basic and AED (16+ yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training  
[www.crosslifeline.com](http://www.crosslifeline.com) or call 1.866.508.7234

**Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.**

Registration fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident) thru the City of Goodyear is due at registration. Class fee: **\$28** made payable to Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training.

Please note if paying by cash, please bring the exact amount, otherwise a money order or personal check.

This program meets OSHA and state child care licensing requirements and is consistent with CPR guidelines. Participants receive a two-year certification. Please indicate if you need Healthcare Provider certification. Min/Max: 6/20.

April 12 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. June 10 from 6 – 9 p.m.,  
July 8 from 6 – 9 p.m., August 12 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fire Station 183, Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

## Scrapbooking

Tammy Carnes  
Email: [handcrafted\\_tammy@msn.com](mailto:handcrafted_tammy@msn.com)  
623.980.6704

**Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.**

### Learn to Scrapbook- Demo

**FREE EVENT.** Each month Tammy Carnes will teach a new technique to improve your skills in the art of scrapbooking. A new demo each month will include a variety of techniques including instruction on Cricut, Sizzix and more. This event is free but pre-registration is required thru the City of Goodyear.

Date: May 10, June 14 and July 12

Time: 3 – 4p.m.

Location: Recreation Conference Room



### Scrapbooking Social

Designed for beginning or experienced scrappers. This 9 hour social will kick your scrapbooking abilities into high gear, allowing you to work on your pages by cropping, embellishing and paper crafting as you assemble your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials are not included. Min/Max: 10/20.

Registration Fee: **\$10** (\$20 non-resident) is due at the time of registration. For more information on registration call 623-882-7525.

May 10, June 14 and July 12

Time: 1p.m.-10p.m.

Location: Recreation Conference Room



## Adult Sports

623.882.7536

[www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec)

### Adult Softball League (18+ yrs)

Goodyear Recreation Division offers adult softball in either men's or co-rec leagues. The league is governed by ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to City of Goodyear leagues. Games are played at Goodyear Community Park and are officiated by professional ASA certified umpires. Each team's coach needs to register his or her team at the lottery or at walk-in registration. At the conclusion of season, a single elimination playoff will be held based on the season's standings after the last regular season game.

Each participant must sign the roster before taking the field. Completed rosters are due at the Recreation Office by 5 p.m. on June 13. Summer Lottery registration will take place June 21. A mandatory managers meeting: July 10 at 6:30 p.m., Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

July 13 – September 19, 2014

Sunday: Adult "Co-Rec" DH (Doubleheader) 5 – 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Men's "D" DH 6 – 10 p.m.

Wednesday: Men's "D" DH 6 – 10 p.m.

Thursday: Men's "D" DH 6 – 10 p.m.

Friday: Adult "Co-Rec" DH 6 – 10 p.m.

Priority I Teams: **\$375** (DH) teams/rosters that have 50% plus one Goodyear resident.

Priority II Teams **\$450** (DH) teams/rosters that have less than 50% Goodyear residents.

Registration is based on team priority levels. Priority registration begins June 21 (lottery). Open registration begins June 23. Registration deadline is July 3. Registrations and fees are due at registration; one check per team.

Next Softball season will be Fall 2014. Rosters for fall season are due September 12 and the lottery is scheduled for September 20.

#### Adult Player Free Agents

If your team needs a few more players or you are an individual looking to join a team, use our Free Agent list, which is available to only registered team managers in person at the City of Goodyear Recreation Office.

### Adult Sports Programs

The Goodyear Parks & Recreation Department Adult Sports Division provides programs in men's softball, coed softball, coed sand volleyball and men's flag football. Programs are available for all ability levels. There are tournament opportunities for all adult sports programs during their respective season, Team packets can be obtained by contacting the Goodyear Recreation office.

The Goodyear Parks & recreation offers games that are played at City facilities, including Goodyear Community Park, and/or Falcon Park. Leagues are officiated by professional umpires, referees, and staff.

The City of Goodyear Parks & Recreation Adult Sports Division's main focus is to organize and promote adult sports programs, increase awareness, and to bring the community together through recreational programs. These adult sports programs are open to all corporate organizations, churches, schools, neighborhoods, friends, residents and non-residents of Goodyear.

For more information, please email [gyrec@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:gyrec@goodyearaz.gov) or call (623) 882-7536.



# Adult Activities (50+ yrs)

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623.882.7531

## Cards & Games

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Learn a new game every month or come and play your favorites.  
Light snacks and water will be provided.

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; April 16, May 21,  
June 18, July 16, August 20

Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

**FREE**

## Lunch & Bunco

Pre-registration thru the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

Join us for lunch and a game of Bunco. The lunch menu will vary  
each month and feature food from a local Goodyear restaurant.  
Prizes are awarded in 5 categories.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; April 2, May 7, June 4,  
July 2, August 6

Community Room at Goodyear Library,  
14455 W. Van Buren St., STE C 101

Price: **\$11**

## CrossFit Fury

CrossFit Fury  
540 N Bullard Ave., Suite 15  
www.crossfitfury.com  
or 623.932.4338

Registration thru CrossFit Fury



## CrossFit Masters (Intro to Modified CrossFit)

This program slows down our Basics workouts with a much greater  
emphasis on balance and regaining any lost abilities or confidence.  
Maintaining health and independence is our priority in this  
program.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,  
7 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m.

**\$115** (\$125 non residents) per month

# Adult Trips (50+ yrs)

mary.siotkowski@goodyearaz.gov  
623-882-7525

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required;  
call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

## Transportation and Activity Level Ratings

Transportation will be provided for all trips by motor coach  
bus (MC), or city van (CV). Transportation may require  
negotiating two to eight steps getting in and out of a  
vehicle. Individuals unable to manage will be required to  
arrange for their own assistance prior to trip departure.

■ **GREEN** - Activity requires minimal physical exertion  
appropriate for most individuals. Participants can expect  
leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/  
waiting, and few stairs.

■ **YELLOW** - Activity requires moderate physical exertion  
and is somewhat physically demanding. Participants can  
expect significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven  
surfaces.

■ **RED** - Activity is demanding with significant physical  
exertion; designed for individuals who lead active lives and  
are comfortable participating in up to five hours of physical  
activity per day. Trip may include exposure to high altitudes  
and narrow/enclosed areas.

## ■ April 10 – An Evening with Chihuly in the Botanical Garden

Discovery and surprise await you on the Garden trails  
as you experience explosions of magnificent colors and  
shapes. When the sun sets, you will see them in a different  
light. Artist Dale Chihuly returns to the Desert Botanical  
Garden with a stunning exhibition of his extraordinary  
and vibrant works of art. Price includes admission and MC  
transportation. Min 40/56.

Thursday, April 10; depart 3 p.m., return 9 p.m.  
**\$41** (\$45 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after April 3rd.

## ■ April 22 Turf Paradise

Join us at Turf Paradise for  
live thoroughbred racing at  
its finest. We will be seated  
in the Turf Club section  
overlooking the track. Price  
includes admission, race  
program, lunch buffet, and  
CV transportation. Min/Max  
20/30.



Tuesday, April 22; depart 11 a.m., return 5:30 p.m.  
**\$35** (\$39 non-resident)  
Register now until full. No refunds after April 14.



### ■ **May 13 - Herberger Lunchtime Theater**

The Herberger Theater center is proud to showcase emerging theater companies in their Lunch Time Theater. Join us in The Kax Stage for the one-act play lasting 30-45 minutes titled "Lost Boys Found". The Lost Boys of Sudan found a world here, thousands of miles away from the war torn country and refugee camps they left behind. Price includes admission, lunch and CV transportation. Must register in person and select lunch. 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. Min/Max 20/30.

Tuesday, May 13; Depart 10:45 a.m.; Return 1:45 p.m.

**\$24** (\$28 non-resident)

Now through until filled. No refunds after May 5.

### ■ **May 29 - Mystery Shopping and Lunch**

We will be going to a upscale Main Street lifestyle center that artfully blends shopping and dining. This development incorporates over 70 high-end specialty stores. You may also choose from a variety of the Valley's consistently ranked best restaurants. There is something for everyone. Price includes CV Transportation. Lunch is on your own. Min/Max 20/30.

Thursday, May 29; depart 9:30 a.m.; return 3:30 p.m.

**\$11** (\$15 non-resident)

Now through until filled.  
No refunds after May 23.



### ■ **June 21 - Prescott Bluegrass Festival**

Join us in the mile high City of Prescott for the 33rd Annual Prescott Bluegrass Festival. Prescott's central downtown business district is built around an elm-shaded, grassy traditional courthouse plaza where the Bluegrass bands will perform. Bring your folding chairs or blanket and sit and relax in the cool mountain air. Stroll the streets of Prescott for shopping and lunch. Lunch is on your own. Price includes MC transportation. Min/Max 40/56.

Saturday, June 21; depart 7:45 a.m.; return 6 p.m.

**\$29** (\$33 non-resident)

Now through until filled. No refunds after June 13.

### ■ **July 22 - Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Detroit Tigers**

Join us for a game in the left field bleachers. Be sure to bring your baseball glove because our seats are located in Home Run Territory. Price includes CV transportation and game ticket. Min/Max 30.

Tuesday, July 22; depart 4:30 p.m.; return 10:30 p.m.

**\$27** (\$31 non-resident)

Now through until filled. No refunds after July 7th.



### ■ **August 12 - Cliff Castle Casino**

Let's get out of the heat in Camp Verde. Cliff Castle has been voted the #1 casino for 14 years in a row. Price includes \$20 in Slot play or Table Match play, unlimited Buffet which includes all you can drink, soft drinks, juices, coffee and tea, and MC transportation. Min/Max 40/50.

Tuesday, August 12; depart 9:00 a.m.; return 5:00 p.m.

**\$20** (\$24 non-resident)

Now through until Filled. No refunds after Aug 4.



### ■ **September 5 - Route 66 Car Show**

Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff takes place this weekend in the cool pines. More than 425 vehicles are registered. The show is just a unique experience, and you get to spend all day downtown. There are lots restaurants and microbreweries to stop along the way. The show also will feature arts-and-craft, food and automotive-memorabilia vendors. Price includes MC transportation. Min/Max 40/56.

Friday, September 5; depart 8:00 a.m.; return 6:00 p.m.

**\$28** (\$32 non-resident)

Now through until Filled. No refunds after Aug 25.

### ■ **October 7 - Mystery Trip**

Join us for an "uplifting" lunch. Price includes CV transportation. Lunch is on your own. Min/Max 30.

Tuesday, October 7; depart 10:30 a.m.; return 2:00 p.m.

**\$11** (\$15 non-resident)

Now through until Filled.  
No refunds after September 30.





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# Special

## SPRING Concert Series

Goodyear Community Park



**April 12**  
**The RAVE**



**April 19**  
**Static  
Confuzion**



**April 26**  
**Lulu LaFever**

*Enjoy some of the best bands in the Southwest!*

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for your comfort as you listen to a wide variety of musical performances for the whole family. You may bring food and beverages (no glass containers please) or purchase from our on-site food vendor.

**Saturdays, beginning April 12, 7 p.m.**  
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N Litchfield Rd  
FREE, free parking

# Events

Goodyear Community Park  
Skate Park  
3151 N Litchfield Rd  
Free, free parking

## SKATE FEST

**Saturday  
May 10**

**7 - 10 p.m.**

Demos by pro and semi-pro skateboarders, open skate with pros, raffles, vendors, and food. Cowtown Skateboards presenting the Best Trick contest.



## DRY HEAT COMEDY NIGHTS

**June 7 and  
August 9, 2014  
at 8 p.m.**

Laughter is the best medicine to cope with our Arizona heat. Come out in the evening to hear some of the funniest comedians in the Valley perform clean, adult humor. Bring lawn chairs/blankets as well as food and beverages of your choice, (no glass containers please) or purchase from our on-site food vendor. Please visit [www.goodyearaz.gov/rec](http://www.goodyearaz.gov/rec) for more information.



Goodyear Community Park  
3151 N Litchfield Rd  
Free, free parking